

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

CLEVELAND R. DUNCAN, IV,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-CV-00436-RWS
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	
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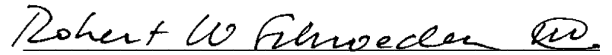
CLEVELAND R. DUNCAN, IV,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-CV-00525-RWS
	§	
v.	§	
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DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	
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**ORDER**

Cleveland R. Duncan, IV petitioned for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in two separate cases. The undersigned referred the petitions to Magistrate Judge Kimberly C. Priest Johnson, who recommends the petitions be dismissed as time-barred. Petitioner did not object, but he filed a “Recommendation Letter” (Docket No. 8) in which he states he understands the concept of untimeliness and will not “argue the dispute at hand.” Thus, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s recommendation. It is therefore

**ORDERED** the petitions for writ of habeas corpus in both cases are **DENIED**. No certificate of appealability shall issue; all relief not previously granted is **DENIED-AS-MOOT**.

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 20th day of August, 2020.**

  
ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE